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#### **MESSAGE:**

##### **APPLICATION DATA ERROR CORRECTION SUPPORT**

Application No. 09/965,772  
Examiner Quoc A. Tran  
Art Unit 2176

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment

JP9-2000-0267  
(590.083)

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In re Application of : Tomio Amano  
Serial No. : 09/965,772 Examiner : Quoc A. Tran  
Filed : September 27, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2176  
For : APPLICATION DATA ERROR CORRECTION SUPPORT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on August 18, 2005 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	** 22	= * 0	x	\$25	=	O	x	\$50	= 0
Ind. Claims	14	*** 14	= * 0	x	\$100	=	O	x	\$200	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+	\$180	=	O	+	\$360	=
					<b>TOTAL</b>	= \$	O		<b>TOTAL</b>	= \$0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

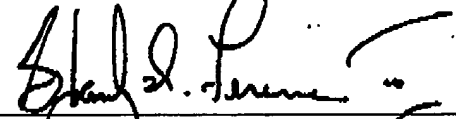
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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 By   
 Stanley D. Ference III  
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Dated: August 18, 2005

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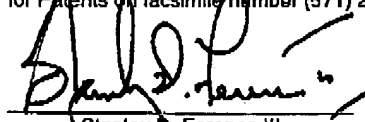
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## AMENDMENT

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Stanley D. Ference, III  
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August 18, 2005  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.